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The Honorable Sean Parnell
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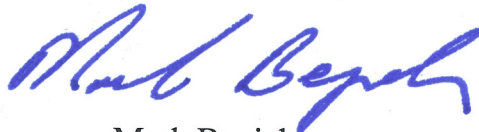
Dear Governor Parnell:

I write to urge you to immediately release the National Guard Bureau Office of Complex Investigation report which was recently completed and presented to you last week.

Alaskans from across the state have contacted me and my staff to express their concerns and growing frustration about the lack of transparency in the handling of complaints about abuse of power, toxic environment and misconduct within the Alaska National Guard. I share their frustration with any delay in releasing this report.

These issues have been coming directly to you for resolution since 2010. The NGB OCI report is complete and not subject to change. Although you may opt to have the Alaska National Guard draft its own response, Alaskans should not have to wait for production of this sequel in order to see the federal report they have paid for with their tax dollars. Delay in the release of this report will only erode trust and confidence in the handling of these issues.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich
United States Senator